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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMCONSUL BELIZE

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, BH, UK, GT
SUBJECT: USE OF KEY WEST BY BRITISH

REF: STATE 200466

WHILE WE CANNOT PRECISELY GAUGE GUATEMALAN SENSITIVITIE
ON THIS SUBJECT, IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE BRITISH REQUEST
TO USE KEY WEST AS A POTENTIAL HURRICANE EVACUATION
POINT FALLS PRIMARILY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF US-UK
BILATERAL RELATIONS AND SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO
GUATEMALAN CONCURRENCE OR VETO. WE WOULD ALSO DISAGREE
WITH PARA TWO IN REFTEL WHICH EQUATES BRITISH SUPPLY
EFFORTS THROUGH DULLES WITH THE KEY WEST REQUEST. THE
FIRST HAS AN INDIRECT MILITARY RELATIONSHIP TO BELIZE
WHILE THE SECOND IS ESSENTIALLY NON-MILITARY IN NATURE
REFLECTING SIMILAR US-UK COOPERATION AROUND THE WORLD.

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